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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Iraq (S/1997/774 and S/1997/779)		
Croatia (S/1997/767)*		
Other matters		

* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

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| 10 a.m. | 34th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |
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1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation [22]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/299 and Add.1 and 2);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.1).
 2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46].

*Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157
(United Nations reform: measures and proposals)*

3 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Continuation of the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Time permitting, recommendation one will also be considered. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3 as well as the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m. informal meeting Conference Room 5

[Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Head of the HIPC Debt Initiative Implementation Unit of the World Bank, and Mr. Alan T. McArthur, Deputy Division Chief in the Official Financial Operations Division of the Policy Development and Review Department of the International Monetary Fund, will give a joint special briefing on the theme "Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative" (HIPC).]

**SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)**

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 3

Effects of atomic radiation [84] (A/52/46, A/C.4/52/L.2)

General debate

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102] (A/52/3*, A/52/56, A/52/57-E/1997/4, A/52/60-E/1997/6, A/52/80-E/1997/14, A/52/183, A/52/328, A/52/351, A/C.3/52/L.2, A/C.3/52/L.3, E/1997/103, E/1997/104)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

* To be issued.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic economic policy questions [95]

(c) Science and technology for development (A/52/320)

Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [146]

(a) United Nations Decade of International Law (A/52/363)

(b) Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the United Nations Decade of International Law (A/C.6/52/L.2 and A/C.6/52/3)

(c) Draft guiding principles for international negotiations (A/52/141)

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Subject

United Nations Environment Programme

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Resumed thirty-seventh session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Programme questions [2]

(b) United Nations reform: measures and proposals

All outstanding sections

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
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Adoption of the report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session [3] (E/AC.51/1997/L.6/Add.1-14)

Closure of the resumed thirty-seventh session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Briefing

THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be an executive briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Ms. Angela E. V. King, for delegations *today*, 17 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The briefing will include a discussion of preparations for the meetings of the Third Committee on item 105 (Advancement of women) and item 106 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 17 October 1997

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

*(on the implementation of the outcome of the World
Summit for Social Development)*

1.30 p.m.-
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room E

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

*(on implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World
Conference on Women: item 108)*

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room C

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MANAGING MEETINGS (CHAIRING AND PARTICIPATING)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

*(on macroeconomic policy questions:
items 95 (a), (d) and (c))*

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room B

Morning*-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Second Committee.

GROUP OF 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.30 p.m.-
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room 8

Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 20 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Ms. Inge Kaul, Director of the Office of Development Studies of UNDP, will give a briefing on "Development financing: Some new perspectives", on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 2

Mr. James Gustave Speth, Chairman, United Nations Development Group, will give a briefing on "United Nations Operational Activities in the 21st Century" on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

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THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be an executive briefing and dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Nitin Desai, on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 3

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in subsidiary organs of the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) will be Monday, 20 October 1997.

The provisional list of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in those subsidiary organs is available in the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee (S-2700G)

The Fifth Committee will hold its ninth meeting on Monday, 20 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1)).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are kindly invited to do so with the Secretary of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

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The resumed substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda and related documentation for the session will be as follows: Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference Services (A/52/6 (Section 27E) and A/52/303) [4]

The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until 3 November 1997.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Monday, 20 October 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing

A briefing on the United Nations Stand-by-Forces High Readiness Brigade, SHIRBRIG, will be held on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The presentation is prepared to the benefit of permanent representatives, peacekeeping experts and military advisers, as well as Secretariat staff. The presentation will be given by the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jorgen Bøjer, and the Commanding Officer of SHIRBRIG, Brigadier General Finn Særmærk-Thomsen. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-discussion period.

Informal meeting

There will be an open meeting of all delegations regarding co-sponsorship of the draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will give all delegations the opportunity to be among the original co-sponsors of the draft resolution. It is

intended that the draft resolution be presented to the Secretariat on behalf of all co-sponsors by the close of business on 21 October. Information packages on the Conference in Ottawa (2-4 December) will also be available at the meeting.

Seminar

A Seminar on Accounting for Sustainable Development, organized by the Macroeconomics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, at 11 a.m. in MD Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Peter Bartelmus, Chief of the Environment, Energy and Industrial Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division. All interested members of delegations and United Nations staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

Informal presentation

An informal presentation will be given by Mr. Kemal Dervis, Vice-President, Middle East and North America Regional Office (World Bank), on Thursday, 23 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3823rd meeting

Committees

The situation in the Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1997/47).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

32nd plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46]

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and of Romania and Poland), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Mexico, Viet Nam, Egypt, Swaziland, Pakistan, China, Algeria, Bangladesh, Portugal and Tunisia.

33rd plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lesotho, Indonesia, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Venezuela, Thailand, Ghana, Jamaica, Norway, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Mongolia, the United States, Malta, India and Romania.

FIRST COMMITTEE

6th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, hearing statements by the representatives of Norway, Côte d'Ivoire, Viet Nam, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Malta, Paraguay, Sri Lanka and Egypt, and by the representative of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE

9th meeting

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua and Yemen.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) *Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries;*

(d) *External debt crisis and development*

The Committee began consideration of item 95, sub-items (a) and (d), and had before it documents A/52/284, A/52/399, A/52/406 and A/C.2/52/2.

The Director of the Macroeconomics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Paraguay (also on

behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Honduras (for the Central American States)), the People's Republic of China, Tunisia, Bolivia, the Holy See, Poland, the Republic of Korea and Ethiopia.

The representative of the World Bank also made a statement.

10th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) *Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries;*

(d) *External debt crisis and development*

The Committee continued the general discussion on the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Jordan, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Colombia, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Kuwait, Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname), Iraq, Ukraine, Switzerland, Uganda, Malaysia (also on behalf of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam) and Guyana.

The Director of the Macroeconomics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs responded to the statements made by delegations, as well as to questions raised by the representatives of Egypt, Indonesia, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and Morocco.

The Secretary of the Committee also responded to questions raised.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion item 95 (a) and (d).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

*Accession: Suriname (14 October 1997)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

*Accession: Suriname (14 October 1997)**

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

*Ratification: Suriname (14 October 1997)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A commemorative ceremony to observe the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division for Social Policy and Development, in collaboration with A.T.D. Fourth World, a non-governmental organization, will be held today, 17 October 1997, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the United Nations gardens.

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Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, invites the representatives of Permanent Missions to the United Nations, the media, non-governmental organizations and the Secretariat staff to a ceremony to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty today, 17 October 1997, from 5.45 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

On this special occasion, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan will recognize project representatives from Viet Nam, South Africa, El Salvador and from the United States for their outstanding contributions to the eradication of poverty. Ms. Nadine Gordimer, the 1991 Nobel prize winner in literature, will share her views on "A World without Poverty". Film actor and crusader, Danny Glover, will host the event. Dick Gregory, comedian, along with musicians from around the world, will perform.

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World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1997 under the theme "Investing in Food Security" will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 12 noon at the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H. E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko, President of the fifty-second Session of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuska, President of the Economic and Social Council; and H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of Haiti.

All delegations, members of the Secretariat, the media and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend and to be seated by 11.55 a.m.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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